

XM Satellite radio is a private service that is offered to consumers who choose to pay a service and equipment fee. Why would consumers pay for radio stations when they can easily receive air broadcast for free? The reason is the programming. XM listeners clearly don't want to listen to morning shows, commercials, American Idol play by plays, or who J-Lo is dating this week. XM Listeners would rather pay money to avoid all of the above. If the money paid by listeners can pay for their desired programming then it should be allowed. XM radio is at the foot-steps of greatness, but there are some out there that believe xm is taking part of their pie and are willing to go as far as to get programming banned in order to keep their superiority. I say if the NAB wants to stomp out XM they should offer better programming and not cry about what they can't do.